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PRESSENCE OF WOMEN IN ARMY FAILS TO STOP RUSSIAN DESERTIONS

From Baltic to Black Sea Only One Detachment Shows Any Real Fighting

TARNOPOL AND OTHER TOWNS FALL

Russian Retreat in Galicia Is Precipitate and Continues; Kerensky Strong Measures Apparently Not Yet in Effect; Kaiser Witnesses His Men Force the Enemy Back; Germans Win 200 Yards From British in France After Using Liquid Fire.

Even the actual entry of women soldiers into battle on the Eastern front has been insufficient to imbue the ranks of the recalcitrant troops of the Russians with patriotism. They are still deserting in large numbers in Galicia, leaving a virtually free, open road for fresh advances by the Germans and Austro-Hungarians.

From the Baltic to the Black sea only at one point along the long line in the southern Carpathians have the Russians risen to the occasion. Here, fighting shoulder to shoulder with their Rumanian allies, they have attacked and captured several positions and broken the German line on a wide front.

Retiring Everywhere.

In Galicia the precipitate retreat of the Russians continues almost everywhere from the Carpathian foothills to the region around Tarnopol the government apparently not yet having had time to put in force its strong repulsive measures which M. Kerensky has promised to apply in order to stay the tide.

Nadworna, in the fringe of the foothills, Stanislau and Tarnopol and numerous smaller towns have been taken by the Teutons who are now approaching the important railroad junction of Bucczacz.

The German emperor was a witness of the important battle on the Galician front and saw his men force back the only effort made by the Russians.

Since the penetration of the German line on a wide front near Krevo in which the "command of death" composed of women took a notable part, despite which large numbers of the Russians ignominiously retreated to their old positions, the Russians have not stirred from their trenches again.

Attacks on Alsosq Stop.

The hostilities on the Aisne front where for weeks the Germans wasted their men by hundreds in ineffectual attempts to break through General Petain's front have ceased. Early Wednesday morning witnessed one of the last attempts of the crown prince to gain his objective. This was on the California plateau where an attack was completely repulsed.

The Germans have been successful in winning 200 yards of trenches from the British near Monchy-le-Preux, which they had bombarded violently for several days past. In the capture of the positions the enemy resorted to liquid fire. Along the front in Northern Belgium the heavy artillery duel continues but as yet there has been no sign of either the Germans or English to make an attack.

British ships have bombarded Zeebrugge and also the town of Bruges

Evacuate Tarnopol.

Petrograd, Russia, July 25.—The Russian guard corps defending Tarnopol retreated unopposed by the enemy, says the official statement issued by general headquarters tonight but the Pocrajenksy and Semoszky regiments remained faithful to duty and are fighting southeast of Tarnopol.

In the streets of Stanislau there was stubborn bayonet engagements the populace threw grenades on the retreating Russian troops.

Forced Back By Artillery.

The statement follows:

"In the direction of Volna, in the region north of Krevo, our detachments occupying a portion of the enemy's trenches east of Mihalce, returned to their former trenches owing to the enemy's powerful artillery fire.

The Guards corps, with the exception of the Ietrovsky brigade, defending Tarnopol, voluntarily left its position and retired eastward, the Petrovsky brigade remaining.

The enemy crossed to the left bank of the Sereth in the region of Beresivka, Czorty and Milnike, driving back our troops to the Smykovec river.

Gnezdna Trendolla line, east of Mizkovice, great opposition was offered to the Germans by the Sinodenky and Kolvansky regiments, which developed counter-attack.

Germans Continue Attacks.

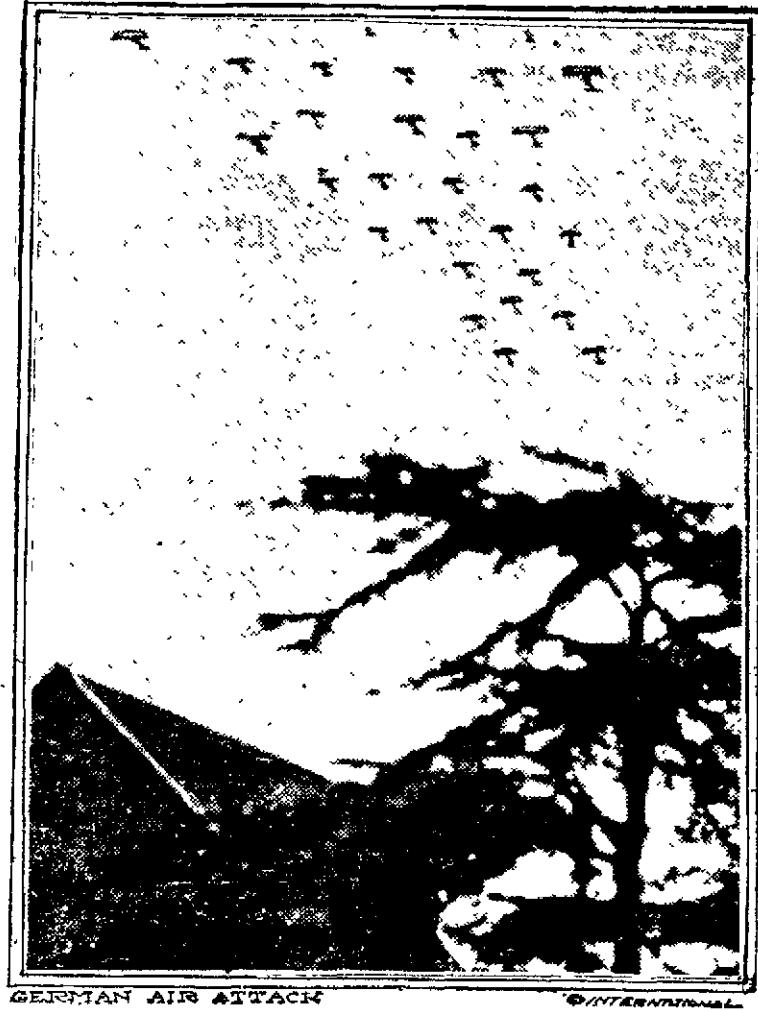
"Between the Sereth and the Stripa River, the Germans continued their offensive, concentrating their chief efforts along the western bank of the Sereth. On Tuesday, toward evening, our detachment halted on the Romanovka-Taszkovec-Gelidovce line.

West of the Stripa the Germans penetrated our positions in the region of Olesha, and toward Tuesday evening our troops retired to the Pravik-Sirjan-Baryl front.

Particularly noteworthy was the valiant work of two cyclist battalions,

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Great German Air Raid On London



GERMAN AIR ATTACK
An exceptional photograph showing a squadron of German biplane bombers dropping bombs over London, made on July 7, at which time the Taubes dropped bombs that killed 27 and injured 141 persons, many of them women and children.

TWENTY-FOUR SHIPS SUNK LAST WEEK

Six More Vessels Go to Bottom Than in Previous Week; British Submarine Sunk

The report of the week's sinking of British merchantmen would have shown a low record except for a couple of days when the Germans had unusual luck. Even with these days the total is considered to have been about normal.

On the whole the navy may be said to be fairly well satisfied with the progress made against the submarine. In the meantime the ship building program is being pressed forward while in another month the weather and daylight conditions will begin to tell against the submarines.

London, England, July 25.—Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and three of less than 1,600 tons each were sunk last week by mines or submarines, according to the weekly British admiralty report.

One fishing vessel was lost. The admiralty statement follows:

"Arrivals, 2,791, sailings, 2,791." "British merchantmen sunk by fire or submarine, over 1,600 tons, including 2 previously, 21, under 1,600 tons, 3."

"British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including three previously, 15."

"British fishing vessels sunk, 1."

Increase of Seven.

The announcement of the British admiral given above shows an increase of seven vessels of more than 1,600 tons sent to the bottom as compared with the report of the previous

FOOD CONTROL BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

ANY TROUBLE WILL BE OVER THE EXPENDITURES COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The administration food control bill was sent to conference by the house today with blanket instructions to disagree to all senate amendments. The conferees will hold their first meeting tomorrow, but it probably will be at least a week before a report is ready.

Blocked in sending the measure to conference yesterday by an effort of Republican Leader Mann for a separate vote on the amendment creating a congressional war expenditures committee, the Democrats brought in a special rule to force action today.

The principal trouble in conference doubtless will center around the senate amendment for the war expenditures congressional committee, for a food control board of three members; a \$2 minimum price for wheat, and to permit continuance of the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of light wines and beers.

Administration leaders are certain they can eliminate the proposal to have three commissioners instead of one, which will probably lead to strenuous debate.

Indications are that the senate prohibition provision may be greatly strengthened. At least five of the seven conferees are said to favor personally a "bone dry" country, and Chairman Lever of the house conferees has promised the prohibition men that he will agree the amendment.

CANADA TO GET LARGE LOAN

Will Borrow \$100,000,000 to Offset Heavy Trade Balance Against Her.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Canada is to borrow \$100,000,000 in the United States to offset in part the heavy trade balance against her in this country. The loan will run two years, bear interest at the rate of approximately 6 per cent, and will be made by a syndicate of New York bankers.

Negotiations to float the loan have been under way for some time. They now only lack the approval of the United States government.

Approval by Secretary McAdoo of the Canadian loan marks a departure from the previous policy of keeping the American money market free from the bond offerings of other belligerents.

SIXTY-TWO MINERS DIE IN EXPLOSION

CAUSE OF DISASTER UNKNOWN; BOY'S HEROIC ACTION

Sidney, N. S., July 25.—Sixty-two miners were killed in an explosion in the Dominion Coal company's number 12 colliery at New Waterford today. Thirty bodies, many of them terribly mangled, had been recovered late night and it was believed that the gradual clearing away of the gas fumes would permit the removal of the wreckage to that the other bodies could be reached by morning.

The cause of the disaster had not been determined tonight and the mine officials were not prepared to make any statement.

Among the heroes who went into the mine was Jack McKenzie, a boy. He went down to No. 6 landing working there until he was forced to return to the surface. Remaining for a short time and recovering somewhat from the effects of the gas, he returned, despite the pleadings of his friends. He was later brought to the surface on a stretcher and died in the hospital.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT TO FRANCE

New York, July 25.—Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of Theodore Roosevelt, has sailed for France as a member of a contingent of American aviators, it became known here today.

Quentin, who is 20 years old, has been in training as an aviator since April, and has been recently made a lieutenant.

HOPE OF A SHORT WAR IS FADING

Apparent Russian Collapse Changes the Outlook

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

British and French Have Gained No Key Point; Strength Needed For Heavy Thrust

Washington, D. C., July 25.—No attempt is made here to minimize the seriousness of the situation on the war theatres in Europe. The United States is in the war and will go through with it all, but any hope of a short struggle has gone glimmering with the apparent almost complete collapse of the Russian war machine.

The development was not unexpected by the American army officers. When the offensive of July 13 was started by the Russian army, most observers were frankly skeptical that it would produce any decided gain.

For the United States the Russian collapse may have an immediate and direct bearing. It will, if the German general staff presses its advantage, relieve additional German forces to bolster up the western front where the American forces will be used.

The German line in the east has not been seriously impaired at any point, officers here believe. They do not claim to know specifically the situation all along the battle front, but they are unable to see that the British or the French have taken from the Germans any key point which can be used next year to hurl the Germans back on the Rhine.

Reports received from France, official and unofficial, so far as known, give no cheering picture as to what must be done. There appears to be no doubt that the allied line can stand against any force Germany can bring against it. Even the Russian disaster does not change that opinion, but the question is to gather the necessary strength for a successful defense.

The transportation problem before the United States, both on land and sea, is constantly increasing in scope. It seems to be certain now that whole railroad systems will have to be set up in France to give the American line the flow of war materials and men must have to press home an attack.

It is the belief of some military men here that no breach can be made for many months through the German lines of sufficient width on the entire German front. Admitting all these points, however, there is no sign of discouragement among American officials. President Wilson's declaration that the nation, not merely an army, must be made ready for war, and the question is to gather that name fitting for a successful defense.

Information reaching Washington indicates that the selection boards are taking the view of their work that makes that name fitting for them.

When they certify any man to the higher board as fit for service the man becomes a soldier and subject to the soldier law. The quotas for the various districts probably will be assembled first at their district headquarters when the call comes. Whether they will then be turned over, there to an army officer or whether one of their number will be placed in charge and come to the cantonment is not known as yet.

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Mrs. Mooney, a music teacher, wife of Thomas J. Mooney, was arrested a few days after the explosion, which, occurring at 2:06 p. m. in the course of a Preparedness day parade July 22 killed ten persons and wounded more than 40 men, women and children. At about the same time the Mooneys were arrested Warren K. Billings, Israel Weinberg and Edward D. Nolan were taken into custody by detectives.

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Mrs. Mooney was brought to trial May 21 before Superior Judge Emmet Seawell, of Santa Rosa, and a jury.

The specific charge against her was the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Irene Van Loo, one of the ten victims of the explosion. In addition the defendant was charged with having been a member of a "murderous conspiracy" to overthrow the government and bring about a state of anarchy. Much testimony and many exhibits intended to support this theory were ruled out by Judge Seawell. Various letters written to and by Mooney, extracts from an anarchist publication called the "Blast," edited here about the time of the explosion by Alexander Berkman, an associate of Emma Goldman, and other documents, which the state contend showed designs of the alleged group of conspirators, were admitted.

The boards of appeal for this state will consist of 70 citizens appointed by the president.

"I have submitted the names of 70 persons. Not one single one of the nominations has been made for political reasons and until the question was raised by the letter purporting to have been made public by Mr. Tumulty I have given no consideration whatever to the politics of any of the men."

New York, July 25.—Members of the draft exemption boards who held a meeting here tonight to express indignation by lack of co-operation upon the part of state and federal authorities were informed by Roscoe S. Conkling that the term "slacker" is inadequate to call any member of the committee who was to drop out at this time.

JOHN A. RYAN ON RED CROSS.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—President Wilson today named John A. Ryan, president of the Anaconda Copper company, to succeed Edward N. Hurley as member of the Red Cross executive board. Mr. Hurley resigned to take the chairmanship of the shipping board.

STEAMER 30 DAYS OVERDUE.

San Francisco, Cal., July 25.—The trans-Pacific steamer Waifuna, with a rich cargo, is 30 days overdue at a Pacific port from New Zealand, agents of the New Zealand company announced here today. Company officials expressed belief that she was disabled and drifting.

She is of 1,800 tons register and carried a crew of 40 men.

FIRST U. S. DEATH OF WAR

Luis Reinhardt, Blue Jacket Falls Overboard from Ship.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—An official dispatch from Paris made public tonight announced that Luis Reinhardt, a blue jacket, was the first American sailor or soldier to be buried abroad during the war with Germany.

"As a matter of historical interest,"

said the message written by Lieutenant Commander Sayle, attached to the American embassy, "I desire to place on record that the first enlisted man belonging to the armed forces of the United States interred on French soil during the present war was Luis Reinhardt, seaman second class."

Reinhardt was lost overboard from his ship at a French port and his body recovered four days later. Local French officials took part in the funeral exercises. He was 19 years of age.

WORKING OUT PLANS FOR NATIONAL ARMY

SUMMONING MEN FOR EXAMINATION; STATES APPEAL BOARDS

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Preparation for actual mobilization of the national army went ahead here today while the local selection boards in many parts of the country began summoning for examination the men on the draft lists.

There are numerous details to work out before those summoned can be transferred to the military establishment and be sent to the cantonments. The entire force, however, will be ready with the exception probably of a few disputed cases by the time the sixteen cantonments are ready early in September.

Provost Marshal General Crowder under whose jurisdiction the selective draft men will remain until they are transferred to the books of the adjutant general as soldiers, pointed out that the local boards actually are selection not exemption boards.

Their primary purpose he said was to select from registered men those qualified for military service. The men they turn away from examination will be rejected rather than exempted because of physical disability or for other reasons.

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BASEBALL RESULTS**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

WAGNER'S MUFF LOSES GAME.

Playing an Assit He Drops Ball in Thirteenth and Two Out.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 25 — With a man on second and two out in the thirteenth inning, Hans Wagner dropped an assist and the batsman was saved, the runner scoring from second on the miss play and winning the game for Brooklyn, 4 to 3. R. H. E. Brooklyn

0001000020001—4 13 1 Pittsburgh

000201000000—3 6 4 Batteries — Marquard, Coombs, Smith and Myers, M. Wheat, Grimes, Jacobs and Schmidt.

No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ATHLETICS BEAT TIGERS.

Make Sport of Deliveries of Dauss and Jones and Win Easily, 8 to 3.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 25 — Philadelphia hit the deliveries of Dauss and Jones hard and easily won today's game from Detroit, 8 to 3. R. H. E. Detroit 000001101—3 9 2 Philadelphia 00002213x—8 13 1 Batteries — Dauss, Jones and Stanke, Myers and Schang.

WHITE SOX TAKE TWO GAMES

Twice Beat Yanks; Bunch Hits in the First; Knock Fisher Out in Second.

New York, July 25 — Chicago defeated New York twice today, winning the first game 4 to 1 by bunching hits, and the second, 5 to 1, by knocking Fisher out of the box in the first inning.

First game—Chicago 000000220—4 10 3 New York 000001000—1 6 0 Batteries — Crotte and Schaik, Mogridge and Nunamaker.

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St. Louis Browns Lose on Their Errors by a Score of 5 Runs to 4.

Boston, Mass., July 25. — Boston won the first game of the series with St. Louis 5 to 4 today. St. Louis' errors were costly.

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INVESTING MONEY.

When "Safety First" and Not Large Returns is the Object.

"A conservative policy would prompt all buyers of securities to invest at least a portion of their capital in government issues or some other form of bond bonds," says Leslie's Weekly.

"Many investors have a preference exclusively for stocks because the latter may render a higher yield or may fluctuate more widely, thus offering larger chances for speculative profit. Dividend paying shares of the season, and sort are not to be belittled, and they will perhaps always form the major portion of the average investor's purchases. There is reasonable safety in them."

"But former cornerstones of fortune are found in the better class bonds. These are not necessarily gilt edged, but they are well secured. In times of prosperity the issuing corporations have no difficulty in meeting interest

STATE LEAGUEAt Binghamton R. H. E.
Elmira 1010211000—6 11 1
Binghamton 000000000—0 4 3
Batteries—Clark and Fisher; Barnhardt, Bill and Murphy.At Wilkes-Barre—First game—
Scranton 000240000—8 13 3
Wilkes-Barre 000000000—0 6 5
Batteries—Buckles and Crossin, Bartesky and Schneider.Second game—
Scranton 000000000—0 5 5
Wilkes-Barre 1030000x—4 5 0
Seven innings by agreement.
Batteries — Higgins and Crossin; Verbout and Schneider.At Syracuse—
Reading 000000000—0 4 3
Syracuse 010212000x—6 5 0
Batteries — Brown and Briege; Shields and Hillerbrand.

No other games scheduled.

THE WAR COUNCIL OF THE RED CROSS**Personnel of Strong Body Named by the President.**

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The action of President Wilson in appointing the Red Cross War Council, with Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co. at its head, set in motion the tremendous campaign for popular subscriptions to a fund which the Red Cross will use for supplying hospitals at the front and also for carrying on relief work at home and in Europe on a scale perhaps greater than the world has ever seen.

Other members of the council appointed are Charles D. Norton, A. M. P. Murphy, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., and Edward N. Hurley, with William K.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUEFirst game—R. H. E.
Buffalo 6 9 4
Baltimore 10 13 3Second game—
Buffalo 4 10 0
Baltimore 1 4 1Montreal 7 11 1
Richmond 8 17 1Toronto 1 7 0
Newark 3 7 3Toronto 3 14 2
Newark 10 15 1

Rochester-Providence game transferred to a later date

No games scheduled

STANDINGS OF CLUBS.

National League.

W. L. P.C.

New York 53 27 .683

Cincinnati 52 43 .547

St. Louis 48 40 .545

Philadelphia 42 37 .532

Chicago 44 46 .488

Brooklyn 39 44 .470

Boston 36 47 .434

Pittsburgh 23 58 .328

American League.

W. L. P.C.

Chicago 60 32 .652

Boston 53 36 .449

Cleveland 49 42 .533

Detroit 46 44 .511

New York 44 44 .500

Washington 36 52 .408

St. Louis 36 56 .391

Philadelphia 33 51 .393

State League.

W. L. P.C.

Syracuse 10 3 .769

Wilkes-Barre 10 5 .665

Scranton 8 7 .533

Elmira 8 7 .533

Binghamton 5 8 .385

Reading 2 13 .133

charges. In times of depression dividends on stocks may be suspended, but the enterprise must pay interest on its bonds or submit to foreclosure. And in such event the bondholders rarely suffers loss. Their high degree of stability and safety commends good bonds as an indispensable part of any well established estate."

WOODROW WILSON.

An interview given the same day Mr. Davison pledged the backing of Morgan & Co. for the undertaking and announced that he himself had temporarily given up all other business to devote his whole energy to the Red Cross financial campaign.

Pigeons Spread Disease.

"Pigeons spread disease when flying at large," says a writer in Farm and Fireside. "They are very promiscuous in their visits and carry disease germs from infected places on their feet. Not only do they spread poultry diseases, but any live stock or other germ disease. Many a mysterious outbreak might be traced to this source. Flocks of pigeons are a very picturesque feature of the landscape, but are entirely out of place in our closely settled modern communities. They may carry human disease germs as well as any others."



PAINTING U. S. AUTO.

An unidentified factory on Long Island the first of the great air fleet which Uncle Sam is to build is under construction. This photograph shows a workman putting on the big star which will identify American airplanes.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HOME ECONOMICS AT LAURENS.

Secretary of Local Club Issues Appeal

—Demonstration Car July 28.

Laurens, July 25.—(Special).—Mrs. H. M. Rider, secretary of the Laurens Home Economics club, has just issued a letter calling attention of the membership to some very self-evident facts in connection with the organization and urging attendance at Saturday's meeting. The letter, which may have application elsewhere as well as in our village, reads as follows:

We understand that there has been some talk of giving up the Laurens Home Economics club, many women not being satisfied with the amount of work covered during the past year. If you were taking a college course would you expect to cover all the subjects in one year? It is the same with home economics. A thorough knowledge of cooking, sewing, home nursing and sanitation cannot be gained in one year. We worked under many difficulties during the past year and it is quite possible that there may have been some disappointments but we began a good work and every public spirited woman ought to co-operate in continuing this work. And we are so sure that you are going to that we are going to invite every woman (especially farm women), in the vicinity of Laurens to attend a community meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday, July 28, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of reorganizing the Home Economics club, electing officers and making plans for the coming of the Home Economics Thrift car.

This car, fully equipped for canning and drying fruits and vegetables, is expected to be in Laurens all day, August 7. Miss Ruth Eggleston will be in charge of the work and assist the ladies in canning. Every person interested in food conservation, is invited to visit this car. Remember the car only stops at towns having Home Economics clubs. Therefore, we invite every housewife to co-operate with us. Come help re-organizing our Home Economics club.

Mrs. H. M. Ryder,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Laurens Home Economics club.

AGED HARTWICK MAN

Dies Sunday Night at Home of His Son, Arthur Eldred.

Hartwick, July 25.—Deloss Eldred died Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the home of Arthur Eldred. Mr. Eldred was 87 years old and had been in failing health for several years. He was thrice married, the third wife having died three years ago. He has since resided with his children. He was a member of the Christian church and was most faithful in attendance of all religious services until failing strength forbade.

He is survived by two sons by his first wife, Allen Eldred of Frankfort, and Orrin Eldred of Hartwick Seminary; also five children of the second marriage. Mrs. Fred Palmer of Richfield Springs, Arthur and Duane of Hartwick, Chester Eldred of Troy, and Mrs. Walter Coupe of Clinton.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the son, Arthur, and were conducted by Rev. Albert E. Loucks. Burial was in the village cemetery.

Myers-Long.

Fred Myers of Buffalo, a member of Company G, was married Monday evening to Miss Alice Long, who recently arrived from England. The ceremony took place at the Baptist parsonage and was performed by Rev. Thomas Sherwood. Mr. Myers is a brother of Mrs. Charles Price who resides on the Teed place in the west end of the village.

Litchfield Concert Company.

Thursday evening at the theatre the Litchfield Concert company will give one of their popular entertainments. Price 25 cents.

A SHEAF OF MILFORD NEWS.

Annual Outing of Village Improvement Society Postponed.

Milford, July 25.—The annual outing of the members of the Milford Village Improvement society, which was to have been held at Cooperstown on Friday of this week, has been postponed.

Presbyterian Church Painted.

The Presbyterian church and chapel are being repainted and when completed will present a very attractive appearance. George VanDyke is doing the work.

John Field Bakery.

Messrs. George McLean and Lynn Smith, both of this village, have been accepted as members of Captain Millard's field bakery, and departed last evening to report at Peekskill, where

SUFFERING CATS!
GIVE THIS MAN
THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeine, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire torn, root and all, lifts right out. This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels in the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a bottle of an ounce of freezeine obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn callus from one's feet. Cut this out, specially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

UNFOLDED IN UNADILLA.

Miss Eulalia Hubbells Entertains Party of Friends Friday Evening.

Unadilla, July 25.—Miss Eulalia Hubbells entertained about 30 of her friends Friday evening at her home, "The Willows," in honor of Miss Sarah Sheptone, of San Antonio, Texas. The evening was joyfully spent in cards and dancing, followed by delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake. Punch was served during the evening.

Benefit Performance.

The Campfire girls will present the farce, "Ferguson of Troy," at Mulford and Savor's hall Friday evening. This play will be home talent and is directed by Carl M. Johns of Binghamton. Admission, 25 cents, reserved seats, 35 cents. Tickets on sale at Palmer's drug store. Dance after the play.

Entertain Men's Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornie C. Moore entertained the members of the men's class and their wives of the Baptist church Tuesday evening at their home. The lawns were lighted up. Music was furnished by the church orchestra. Ice cream and cake were served.

Auction Thursday Afternoon.

An auction will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Warfield on Fellows street Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2 p.m.

Arrivals at Oneonta.

Among the late arrivals at the Oneonta, are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. S. Caldwell, Miss Edith Caldwell, G. I. Caldwell of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. John Waitt of South Orange, N. J.

Sale for the Blind.

There will be an exhibit and sale of the work of the blind at the Oneonta hotel Thursday. The sale is under the auspices of the New York State Commission for the Blind. The entire proceeds go to the blind workers of the state.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

Appropriate Services in Observance of Centennial of Meredith Church.

Meredith, July 25.—An occasion of peculiar interest to residents of Delaware county will be the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the Meredith Baptist church, to be held at Meredith on the nineteenth of August.

The Meredith church is one of the oldest in the Franklin Baptist association. It was constituted in 1811, but the first record of church service in a meeting house at Meredith was in 1817. The year before there had been a few services conducted at private homes.

Only four churches in the Franklin association antedate it—Franklin, constituted in 1793; Mt. Upton, in 1797; Milford, in 1804 and Gilbertsville, in 1806.

An examination of the rolls of the early church organization at Meredith reveals the names of many families still prominent in Delaware county affairs. The number of constituent members at the organization of the church was 34. The first preacher was Elder Lake. He was followed by Nathan Silson and Elder Sears, who was the first pastor of the present organization, beginning his pastorate April 1, 1818. One of the most influential pastors the church has known was Rev. G. F. Post, who served the church for seven years.

An appropriate program is planned for Centennial Sunday—August 19. Morning, afternoon and evening meetings will be addressed by speakers of prominence. A special effort is under way to secure the attendance of as many former members as can be located.

GIRL INJURED BY LIGHTNING.

Right Arm Slightly Paralyzed and Newspapers Burned.

Bohart, July 25.—During the severe thunder storm that visited this section yesterday afternoon, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zellar, who reside in the McMurdy building, was slightly injured by lightning. She was sitting on the porch at the foot of a stairway, when a vivid flash of lightning was followed by a bolt of fire which exploded when near the ground on the opposite side of the street. The girl's right arm was paralyzed and a small bundle of newspapers with which she was playing, caught fire and partially burned.

Enlarge Barn at Experimental Farms.

K. A. Shaul, manager of the Sheffield experimental farm, is preparing to enlarge the large barn, which will give him much additional stable room, increasing its capacity to 124 cows. The addition will be 36 x 90, with a wing 20 x 38, and will be added to the west end. The stable will be of concrete and tile construction and the hay loft of wood. A concrete milk house is being built on the east end of the structure. One of the employee's cottages on the farm has been raised to two stories and a porch added, the house being arranged for two families.

Membership Growing.

Although it rained in torrents just before the Red Cross meeting at Mrs. W. H. Sheffield's residence yesterday afternoon, there was a large attendance and much work done. Contributions of old linen and muslin are coming in well but more is needed. The membership committee is making another drive for members and with good success.

Thunder Storm Does Much Damage.

A heavy thunder storm, which swept over Hobart yesterday afternoon, caused considerable damage. The rain came down in torrents, washing out several rail lengths of track on the about a mile east of Hobart.

THE UMBRELLA AN ILLUSION?

Well, How About the Millinery and Straw Hats It Saves?

The psychology of the umbrella is worth studying. It does not really, of course, protect the individual from the rain, it does little more than shelter his head. The rain strikes his legs and his body just the same. But it saves the rain from striking one's face, which is disagreeable. It gives a certain illusion of shelter and thus shelters the psychology more than it does the body.

We now have waterproof clothing, which is a much more effective protection than the umbrella, but people go on buying and using umbrellas just the same. Their bodies do not really need them, but their minds have become accustomed to them. Meanwhile letter carriers and policemen go without them and do not seem to get any better than other people do.

It is probable that a colored umbrella protects a woman's psychology in a rainstorm better than a black umbrella would. Having chosen the color in accordance with fashion and her own taste in tints, she has, as it were, a canopy of consciousness over her, affording her a fine protection. On the other hand, a black umbrella is a better protection for a man's psychology than a colored one would be. A red umbrella over the average man, now, would seem to him to gather all the raindrops from the Hoosac range to Mount Desert and precipitate them upon his egregious head.—Boston Transcript.

SASH WINDOWS.

Probably a Dutch Invention of the Sixteenth Century.

The history of sash windows is somewhat obscure, but the probability is that they were a Dutch invention and that they were introduced into England soon after the revolution of 1688.

The derivation of the word "sash" in this sense is the Dutch "sas," a slat. In Queen Anne's reign they were yet so comparatively uncommon as to be mentioned as a special feature of houses that were advertised as "to let." In the Tatler, for instance, May 27-30, 1710, there is this advertisement:

"To be let, in Devonshire Square, near Bishopsgate, a very good Brick House of 3 Rooms of a Floor, and a Good Hall, with very good light and dark Closets, the whole House being well wainscoted and sash'd with 30 Sash Lights."

From England they passed into France, where the first to put them up was Marshal de Lorge at his new house at Montmartre. Speaking of this, Lister in 1699 writes in his "Journey to Paris": "We had the good fortune here to find the marshal himself. He showed us his great sash windows, how easily they might be lifted up and down and stood at any height, which contrivance, he said, he had out of England."—London Standard.

Surest Sign.

"The Greens are going to have a party tonight."

"How do you know? Been invited?"

"No. Mrs. Green was over today to borrow our silverware."—Detroit Free Press.

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How to Join the Auto Club.

If you are a motorist and have not yet joined the Oneonta Automobile Club, or some other club if you reside elsewhere, you are not doing your share to protect mutual interests and assist in making the highways safe for all.

The dues in the local club are but \$3 a year and you are supplied with a road guide worth at least \$2.50.

Motordom, a monthly publication of interest, a road map of New York state, a radiator emblem and all touring information in the hands of the State and American Automobile associations.

You can join very easily. Hand the membership fee to one of the officers or a member of the membership committee of the club and sign one of the application blanks which they can provide, and your name will be enrolled.

The officers are Hon. L. P. Butts, president; Hon. Charles Smith, vice president, and H. W. Lee, secretary and treasurer. The members of the membership committee are E. H. Bull, F. J. Hubbard, George W. Rowell, C. O. Biederman, C. H. Dorr. We are helping you. Help us!

Oneonta Auto club. advt 3t

Bids Wanted.

On or before the first day of August, 1917, the local board of the Normal school will receive sealed bids for the laying of a new floor in the gymnasium at the State Normal school, the flooring to be clear maple 2 1/4 inches face, 13-16 inches thick, matched, end matched and thoroughly seasoned, the sleepers to be of seasoned chestnut 2 1/4 inches, laid 16 inches from center to center.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Walter S. Whipple, Secretary.
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Shoes, That's Our Story Today

If you can buy a pair of Man's Shoes or Oxfords for \$1.69 or \$1.89, worth \$3.00 to \$4.00, what better investment do you want?

Or when you know there are tables in our Shoe Department filled with Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps at \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.59, \$1.69, \$1.77 and \$2.29, all worth a good deal more than prices asked, is it not good policy to investigate?

Opportunity Day, this week, was fine and we noticed an increasing interest on the part of our customers in the offerings.

Friday and Saturday of this week we shall offer:

Women's White Canvas Shoes, \$5.00 grade, at.....\$4.47
Women's White Canvas Shoes, \$4.00 grade, at.....\$3.57
Women's White Canvas Shoes, \$3.00 grade, at.....\$2.67
Women's White Canvas Shoes, \$2.00 grade, at.....\$1.77

All Pumps and Sandals of same price as Shoes will be sold at same reduction. In addition to the above we will give a 10 per cent reduction in price on all low cut Footwear retailing at \$1.00 to \$1.75 the pair.

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WINNING THE WAR.

"Stop using gasoline and win the war," is the fervent perpetual cry of one class of war winners. "Stop eating wheat and win the war," is the appeal of a second. "Eat no meat and little grease" and win the war, says a third. A fourth appeal is to devote more time to gardens, a fifth to stop buying luxuries and to curtail the necessities, a sixth to go long on luxuries and short on necessities, a seventh to keep along just as of yore with both luxuries and necessities. These are only a few ways whereby we can win the war if the assertions of sundry specialists in war-winning are to be accepted.

In fact, it is time for people to get for themselves a clear idea of things and to realize that by no single act can the war be won. It is a wise thing to economize within reason in gasoline and food and fuel, and in clothes and other things which go to make up the sum of modern living. It is not a good thing to go beyond reason in any of them. It is a good thing to have a garden and to get all that is possible out of it by intelligent cultivation—perhaps in view of conditions everywhere it is the one best thing for everybody. It is a good thing to exercise reasonable economy in the ordinary conduct of affairs; it is a good thing not to be too headstrong even in this, but to remember than an economy which would for lack of demand shut down shops and factories would bring about a chaotic and deplorable condition.

What the country needs is a balance wheel which will keep things going steadily. It does not need to go off on tangents. It does not need to put automobiles out of commission—perhaps autos, as they were in Paris, may in an emergency save the country—but it does need to use them with judgment. It does not need in the household to use ten cents' worth of eggs and five of raisins, with a quart of milk, to save two tablespoonsfuls of bread crumbs. It does not need to spend a dollar a plate or half of that on a dinner advertised as wheatless and meatless. It does not need to go without comfortable clothing or the ordinary comforts of life. But it does need to keep a level head and to do everything possible for the good of humanity. No one thing will save the world and the man who thinks his duty done when he has performed a single duty will fall far short of his proper performance. He should keep doing all the time, and at the same time should remember not to be a mere extremist. Evidently the worst thing which the President has to contend with in congress now is these extremists, who see nothing outside of their own obsession and see this all too plainly.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Prospects of the Irish Convention.

It is impossible to look forward with much hope to the outcome of the deliberations which begin in Dublin today. A fundamental condition of success was, as Lloyd George admitted and as every one recognized, that Irishmen of all creeds and parties should be adequately represented. In no other way was it to be expected that a large assembly could "finally compose the unhappy discords which have so long distracted Ireland and impeded its harmonious development." Otherwise, indeed, the prospect of success would be more promising had it been possible for a very few leading Irishmen to gather together and endeavor to work out a solution in private. As it is, the convention seems to be neither wisely nor representative.—[New York Tribune.]

The Cost of the Dog.

It is estimated by "The Manufacturers' Record" that there are 25,000,000 dogs in the United States. As a source of revenue they would produce \$50,000,000 if taxed at the rate of \$2 a head, provided the owners of a lot of worthless curs did not kill them rather than pay the tax. The same writer estimates that the average dog consumes food worth 70 cents every week. Authority for this figure is not given, but the argument that much of the food dog eat would not be consumed by humans in any event can be anticipated with the statement that if it were fed to other animals, such as pigs and poultry, it would be converted into food supply for the people. Seventy cents a week for a lot of 25,000,000 dogs means \$10,000,000 a year, which would feed a good many children in Belgium and Poland and Armenia. Perhaps the figure is too high; in any event the amount is very large.—[Portland Oregonian.]

German Desire for Peace.

It is not very profitable to look for a cryptic pacific meaning in the truculent words of a Prussian statesman, and Senator Lewis strains interpretation with undue violence when he finds in the speech of Chancellor Michaelis a desire to have the United States make the proposal of peace which pride will not permit Germany to repeat. But even if that meaning could be read into the chancellor's words, it would be neither novel or important; even while the United

States was a neutral Germany was doing its level best by intrigue and pressure of all kinds to get this country to move for peace—the kind of peace Germany desired.—[Springfield Republican.]

Our Men Abroad.

Resigning by Secretary of War Baker of some irksome and unnecessary censorship rules touching cables is welcomed as a sign of returning sanity.

Be the news good or ill concerning our troops abroad, the country must have it, and quickly.

It is even a question whether the suppression of all mention of ships leaving for the seat of war is necessary. It is an absolute fact that such movements are known to the enemy.

The parade of regiments ready for service, it is felt, should be permitted, although there may be wisdom in concealing exact date and hour of departure to prevent heartrending and nerve racking farewells.

Time may come when everything will be done openly, when, admitting we are at war, we shall run up the flag, nail it there and take to the seas in open day, bidding defiance to all.—[New York Telegram.]

Abolishing the Deans.

The bishop of London says deans should be abolished. The Church of England spends \$250,000 yearly on deans, and the bishop says it is wasted money. The bishop makes his statement at the psychological moment, for faculties of all sorts are being dropped in England and if deans are a luxury they will go.—[Utica Press.]

POTATO BLIGHT THREATENS.

Weather Conditions Favorable To Its Spread.

The potato crop of Otsego and Delaware counties, which heretofore has been most promising of any, now seems to be seriously threatened with blight. The attacks of late blight are worse in damp, foggy weather, when it spreads with lightning like rapidity from hill to hill, and field to field. If present weather conditions continue indications are that heavy damage will be done to that particular crop.

A 4-5-50 Bordeaux mixture made up of four pounds of copper sulphate, (blue vitriol) and five pounds of lime to 50 gallons of water is of sufficient strength to control the blight. Stone lime or hydrated lime should be used.

Air slaked lime, stone or ground lime should never be used. Bordeaux mixture is a preventative not a cure. It is useless to spray after the vines have become infected with the fungus. It is necessary to keep the leaves covered with Bordeaux to prevent infection.

They should be sprayed at least every ten days, and preferably every week during the wet weather. When potato bugs are troublesome add Paris green one pound to 50 gallons of Bordeaux or arsenate of lead. The stone solution of lime is made by stacking a bushel of good stone lime or lump lime in a barrel, using at first only enough water to cause the lumps to crumble into fine pieces. Later more water is added to make a paste, and finally enough water to make 50 gallons. This constitutes a stocky solution of one pound of lime to each gallon of water. Hydrated lime may be used instead of stone lime. A stock solution of copper sulphate should be made in a barrel from 50 pounds of copper sulphate dissolved in 50 gallons of water. If the sulphate is placed in a gummy sack and suspended so as to be just beneath the surface of the water it will dissolve in a few hours.

If a spiny mixture of 4-5-50 is desired fill the sprayer three-fourths full of water, add four gallons of the copper sulphate stock solution, five gallons of the stock mixture of lime, then add sufficient water to bring the total up to 50 gallons. The lime mixture should always be strained through a fine strainer to prevent lumps from getting in that might clog up spray nozzles.

With patches of less than one acre, it is usually more convenient to buy a prepared Bordeaux paste or powder.

BUSINESS MEN'S CONVENTION.

Tri-County Association To Meet at Oneonta Aug. 10.

The Tri-County Business Men's convention, comprising the counties of Otsego, Delaware and Chenango, will be held in Oneonta Thursday, Aug. 18.

The tentative plans outlined include luncheon at noon. Following the luncheon, a brief business session will be held in some good sized building.

The committee consisting of E. W. Elmoe, chairman; Hon. L. P. Butts, W. F. Eggleston, B. C. Lauren and O. B. Rose is planning to make the occasion memorable. Two prominent speakers have been secured, Roy F. Soule, editor of the "Hardware Age," of New York city, will give an address on "Practical Salesmanship." Mr. Soule is a speaker of rare ability and knows his subject thoroughly. Frequently he is invited to address large conventions and is in thorough touch with everything that makes a good salesman.

Another speaker secured who is known to many Oneonta people, having been here in April during the membership campaign in the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, is Dr. Willard Scott. As a prize beauty, Dr. Scott perhaps would not draw any medals, but he can talk. From the time he gets on his feet until he finishes his harangue are in a constant uproar. He has a message and will talk on the "Best Man in Town." Those who have heard him once will want to hear him again, and those who have never heard him will make an effort to be present.

Plans for the dinner are being perfected and the committee hopes to announce something novel in this connection.

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The expansion and contraction of business are accurately reflected in the postal receipts and in the increase and decrease in the volume of mail that passes through the post office.

Hence, it is a pleasure to notice that Oneonta's post office has made a big increase in its business in the fiscal year 1916-1917 over the previous year.

The total increase in receipts was \$1,071.36, while the money order receipts were fully 40 per cent greater than the previous year.

Following is the record of the total receipts for the two years by quarters:

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Rates on cream will be 25 per cent more than on milk. Under the old system they were from 60 to 90 per cent more.

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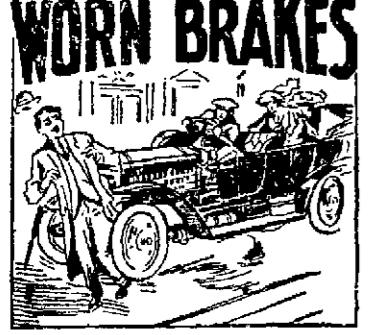
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LOCAD MENTION.

Ladies of Oneonta and vicinity are asked to remember the needs of the hospital now that the cannning season has arrived and do up an extra can or two to be donated to this worthy institution.

Oil with no sand or gravel is being placed on the macadam road north from Colliers, and above Cooperstown Junction. It is quite troublesome to motorists. The task should be completed in a few days.

Gypsies traveling in three touring cars passed through Oneonta northward late yesterday and at 8:30 o'clock halted near the ravine just south of Colliers, where other parties have camped in former years. Whether they remained there for the night could not be learned.

The committee in charge of supper at the Country club this evening for officers and men of Company G would like to announce that Mr. Bassett will not be able to serve any other dinners to members of the club. It is hoped that all ladies and gentlemen that belong to the club will be present promptly at 4:00 to greet the men on their arrival.

Ice cream and cake out of doors on such a night as that of yesterday struck the popular fancy, and there was liberal patronage at the social held by the Royal Rebekahs on the lawn at the corner of Main street and Ford avenue. Delicious strawberry and vanilla cream were served with sponge and chocolate cake, and a substantial sum was realized. Music was furnished by a V.I.P. for the use of which the Rebekahs were indebted to the courtesy of Arthur M. Butts.

Motorists who joined the war emergency service and all others who will assist in bringing the members back to the city from the Country club this evening, after the dinner to be served there, are requested to meet at the Municipal building at 7:15 o'clock. The emergency call to be sounded on the fire alarm system is 5-2-2 repeated three times. The call as previously stated 5-2-3 is the alarm for the High school building. It is hoped that there will be a generous response as there are some 160 men to bring to the city and 40 cars will be required.

COMPANY G AT WAR STRENGTH

LAST MAN OF NEEDED 150 ENLISTED YESTERDAY; COMPANY LARGEST IN HISTORY

Guardsmen inoculated for Typhoid; Two More Treatments Will Be Given Ten Days Apart; Thoughtful Gifts by Mr. and Mrs. Bowdish; Packing Equipment While Waiting Orders to Move.

For the first time in its history, Company G, of the First regiment, N. Y. G., Oneonta's company, has reached a strength of 150. This is war strength and the man who enlisted yesterday to make the record was James E. Strain of Oneonta, who came here from the town of Maryland. The one hundred and fifty men all enlisted voluntarily.

Yesterday morning, under the command of Lieutenants Johnson and Royce, the company was taken for a practice march across the river, down the South Side road to the lower bridge, over the viaduct and thence back to the armory by way of Chestnut street. On the march there was one rest of about 25 minutes. The balance of the morning was devoted to instruction in the manual of arms.

Every one of the 150 members received his first inoculation on the left arm yesterday afternoon of typhoid prophylactic, administered by Major George W. Augustin, regimental surgeon. The Major returned for this purpose from Middletown, where he had been called on duties incident to mustering in the Sanitary detachment of the First regiment. The inoculation took on all the men and no one suffered any ill effects. The men were then excused from duty for the rest of the afternoon except guard, kitchen and other details.

Two more treatments at intervals of 10 days each will be given to complete the operation. The men also will be vaccinated and inoculated for paratyphoid.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bowdish have given the company twenty-four copies, pocket edition, of "The Soldier's English and French Conversation Book," for the Man Going to the Front." The gift was accepted by Captain George S. Keepers on behalf of the boys, who heartily appreciate the thoughtfulness of the givers.

No orders have yet been received for the departure of the company for camp. In the meantime recruits are received for the First regiment, and unseasonable clothing, such as overcoats, as well as other equipment, are being packed and gotten ready to ship on short notice.

BOTH BODIES RECOVERED.

That of Clarence Chase of Gilbertsville Found Yesterday Morning.

Coroner Getman of this city was called to Gilbertsville yesterday in the case of Harry and Clarence Chase, who were drowned in the Butternut creek Tuesday afternoon, and after viewing the bodies issued the necessary certificate and order. The body of Harry Chase, the older boy, was found late that evening by Charles Morris, and was fully clothed save for his shoes, that of Clarence Chase the younger boy, was found by Clarence Throop near the shore at about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, only a short distance below the place where they entered the water.

The fact that the latter boy was entirely disrobed tells quite plainly the story of the accident. He had evidently entered the water first, and doubtless was seized with a cramp. The older brother, seeing his danger, had thrown off his shoes and swam to his relief, and in the struggle to save him both were drowned. The case is a very sad one, and the parents have the sympathy of all in their loss.

ONEONTA GOLF TEAM DEFEATED

Oneida Community Players Drag Home Honors in Contest Held Yesterday.

Nineteen Oneida Community golfers mortified to Oneonta yesterday for a match game with members of the Oneonta County club and lugged off the honors. The Community players made 21 points, Oneonta 13. The scoring was done by the Nassau system by which a player can make 1, 2 or a maximum 3 points for his side. Likewise, and furthermore, he can lose 1, 2 or 3 points for his team. The Oneonta players who won were 2 points, McKeon 2, Ward 1, Lane 1, Sheland 3, Chase 3. Two men, H. Ford and Buckley, played a tie game with their opponents.

PHOTO OF LIEUT. GURNEY'S REGIMENT.

A large photograph of a review of the Sixth Cavalry regiment of the regular army, the largest review of a cavalry regiment since 1865, is on display in one of the windows of M. Gurney & Sons store on Main street. L. C. Gurney's son, Augustus, is a second lieutenant in this regiment.

EXPLANATION FOR CHAUFFEURS.

Notice is given by Secretary of State Hugo that there will be an examination at the Oneonta hotel in this city on Thursday, August 2, for all candidates for chauffeurs who have filed applications with the Albany Automobile bureau.

UNIVERSALIST PICNIC POSTPONED. The Sunday school picnic of the Universalist church is postponed until Friday at Ne-ah-wa park. Supper at 6 o'clock. Bring cup, fork and spoon.

NOTICE. Beginning Thursday morning at 10 o'clock will sell all this season's untrimmed hats 100 to select from at 25¢ each; also 50 trimmed hats at 98¢ each. Mrs. C. F. Baker, over Colburn's Clothing store. advt 21

Men Wanted. A number of men can find work at Emmons crossing on construction work, wages \$2.75 per day. Apply T. T. Demers, superintendent, Porter Bros., Oneonta, N. Y. advt 11

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF ALDRICH BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTH FRANKLIN WILL SERVE ICE CREAM AND CAKE IN CHURCH PARLORS SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 28. advt 1

BARGAIN IN ROADSTER. Metz roadster, in fine condition, good tires. A bargain; \$50 down and monthly. 14-16 Dietz street, Fred N. VanWie. advt 6

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PERSONALS.

L. W. Burts of 18 Riverview street is spending a few days in Guilford. Mrs. Frances Anderson of this city is spending a few days with friends in Endicott.

Mrs. L. M. Barker of Bristol, Conn., is visiting her brother, M. K. Marshall, 408 Main street.

Mrs. W. E. Lewis of Milford was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit friends in Otego.

Mrs. J. A. Reichard of Schenevus returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. C. H. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell of Cohoes were in the city yesterday and guests at The Oneonta.

Master Richmond Williams of Nanuet, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. Abbott, on Gilbert street.

Mrs. H. C. Sherman and Mrs. C. D. Beach of this city are spending a few days with friends in New York.

Miss Ella Cuck of this city is the guest for a few days of Miss Innette Dayton at Cooperstown Junction.

Mrs. Noah Hubbell of Roseboom, who had been visiting in Oneonta, left yesterday for a visit with Sidney Center friends.

Mrs. D. E. Skillman, who had been visiting in Cooperstown, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to her home in Cortland.

Mrs. Anna Williams of Nanticoke, Pa., who had been visiting Mrs. Joseph Gorgrant of 101 River street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Reynolds and son, Edward, of 4 Lawns avenue, are guests for a few days of the former's brother, H. N. Eastman, in Schenectady.

Mrs. Emmett Sutton and daughter, Doris, of Cortland, who had been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson, in this city, returned home yesterday.

H. S. Marsh, accompanied by his little granddaughter, Miss Myra Shumway, left yesterday for Waverly, Tioga county, to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shumway.

The Misses Cecil VanVleck and Margaret Dolson, who had been visiting Oneonta relatives for a week, returned yesterday to their home in Great Bend, Pa.

Mrs. E. Stratton left yesterday for Knoboro, where last evening she attended the Stratton-Rehner wedding, brief notice of which appeared in this column Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Krotha and two daughters of S. Harvey street left Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative in Wilkes-Barre. They will be absent about a week.

Mrs. Arthur E. Ford has returned to her home, after a stay at the Otesaga at Cooperstown. Miss Lillian Davis of Richfield Springs accompanied her home and will visit at the Ford residence for a time.

Mrs. Minnie Sheldon, who underwent an operation at the Fox Memorial hospital a few days since, is recovering nicely at the Wanna sanitarium on Lawn avenue. Her many friends will learn with satisfaction of her improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shear, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Hagadorn, Mrs. Anutney, Hartwell Hagadorn, Franklin Doolittle of Johnson City, Mrs. G. Bay of Hinghamton motored to Goudyake lake and spent Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. Elliott.

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FOUR HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

When Motor Car Owned and Driven by Arthur L. Bundy Mounts Embankment and Overturns.

Last evening, while driving from Schenevus to this city, Arthur L. Bundy of Schenevus lost control of his Ford touring car, according to his statement the steering gear going wrong, and the car left the macadam about half way up the grade south from the Morgan homestead. The car pushed its way over and through the piles of stones at the side for repair work and then the right hand wheels mounted the bank and after going a rod or more overturned on its side.

The speed of the car had become checked to such an extent that the car fell over easily and none of the four occupants were seriously injured. Mr. Bundy stated that the other occupants of the car were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Olmstead of Collars and Mrs. Arthur Evans of Colliers. Mr. Bundy and Mr. Olmstead were both bruised and suffered some contusions of the skin. Mrs. Evans was brought to the Fox Memorial hospital here by another motorist. At the hospital it was found that her nose was cut and bruised with a slight scalp wound and a possibility that one rib was broken. She remained at the hospital last night.

There appears some discrepancy relative to the identity of the fourth occupant. Mrs. Olmstead could not be located. One informant reports that the fourth occupant was Mrs. Evans' daughter, but the daughter could not be found. It was said that she was not injured and returned to her home as quickly as possible after the accident.

Mr. Bundy's statement was to the effect that he brought Mr. Olmstead, who has been at work for Porter Bros. at Schenevus, to Oneonta on some matters of business during the forenoon, and later on returning to Schenevus took with them Mrs. Olmstead and Mrs. Evans. They were returning last evening and when the Evans home was reached it was suggested that the trip be continued to Oneonta to witness a picture show, which suggestion was adopted. At about 8:30 o'clock, when at the point named, while they were making a good road gait, the steering gear broke with the above result. Mr. Bundy insists that he was not driving to exceed 30 miles an hour when the accident occurred and the indications at the scene were that his speed was easily that.

The car was not seriously damaged, the wind shield and top of course being ruined. At a late hour Arthur M. Butts brought the car to his garage for repairs.

Dr. Augustin Home from Middletown.

Major George W. Augustin, chief of the sanitary detachment of the First New York regiment, arrived home yesterday from Middletown, where the detachment is stationed. Yesterday, as is elsewhere noted, he administered the typhoid prophylactic to the members of Company G and it is understood goes from Oneonta to Walton for the same purpose. While Dr. Augustin is not able definitely to announce when he will probably remain for a few days in Oneonta and at his home in Laurens.

Dr. L. B. Mendel Married.

Announcements of the marriage of Dr. Lafayette Benedict Mendel, formerly of Delhi, now of the Yale university, and Miss Alice, daughter of Mrs. Isaac Friend of Milwaukee, Wis., on July 19, have been received by Oneonta friends. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stein have issued invitations for a reception at their residence in Delhi on Tuesday evening, July 31, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Mendel.

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MARRIAGES.

Howe-Bolan.

A military wedding, which was held in Norwich on Monday with Private Julian Howe, a member of Company G, Twenty-second regiment, N. Y. N. G., and Miss Evelyn Bolan, a Bell telephone operator as the principals had been announced.

The wedding occurred at 9 o'clock in the rectory of St. Paul's church, Norwich, with Rev. Father Tierney officiating. The bridegroom was Miss Rose O'Gibby, while Private P. E. White of Company L, Seventy-first regiment, acted as best man. The witnesses were Miss Mary Cahill and Private John Dunn.

Osterhout-Elmer.

Ira E. Osterhout and Mrs. Anna M. Elmer were married Friday, July 20, at the home of Mrs. Elmer's daughter, Mrs. C. C. Gibson, of East Orange, N. J., by Rev. J. G. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city.

DEATHS.

J. Augustus Goewey.

Schenectady, July 25.—J. Augustus Goewey died at 3 o'clock this afternoon in his rooms in Hotel Silver, aged 74 years. He had been ill about four weeks. Mr. Goewey was well known in this and Schoharie counties. He was born near Milford and was for several years engaged in business in Albany, but for the past 17 years he has made his home in this village. The funeral services will be held in the parlors of the Silver hotel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial in Hartwick cemetery.

Mrs. Ailie Peet.

Mrs. Ailie Peet died at her home in Laurens Wednesday, July 25, at 4:40 p.m. Funeral Friday at 1 o'clock at the home. Further notice will be given in a later issue.

Surgical Dressing Class Meets.

The surgical dressing class met in the Woman's club rooms yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This was the last opportunity for new members to enter the class and 13 young ladies availed themselves of the opportunity. The usual work was carried on under the instruction of Miss Alden, and a capable corps of assistants. The class will continue to meet each Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock until the course of eight lessons is completed. Much interest and enthusiasm has been in evidence at each meeting and the pupils are rapidly becoming adept.

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JUDD'S STORE

Special Offers For Today's Sale

Pretty Voile Dresses...	\$4.98
Taffeta Silk Skirts in pretty stripes.....	\$4.98
White Dress Skirts 98c to \$2	
White Petticoats... 98c to \$2	
Sale of Knit Underwear, Gauze	
Knit Union Suits, special values	25c, 50, 75c, 98c
Gauze Vests for stout women	35c to 50c
Little Girls' White Dresses	98c, \$1.50, \$2.00
White Lisle Hose 19c and 25c; White Silk Hose	50c
Bargain Envelope Chemise 44c. Muslin Gowns	59c
Military—Panama Hats \$1.50 to \$3.00; Milan Straw \$2.50 to \$5	
Many bargains in Sport and Outing Hats half price.	
Big bargain, \$1.25 House Dresses, today	79c
Miller Corset, special value	59c

Shoes For Those Outings



It's a mighty convenient thing for any woman to have at hand for those occasional outings or week end trips a real stylish knock-about shoe, made especially for outing wear. It's one of the things which helps one to get the most good from an outing.

Prepare for your next day off by getting your size in an Utz & Dunn sport shoe. It is a shoe that stands the wear and resists the strain of the most strenuous exercise and has a jaunty look of style that lasts because it holds its shape. Suppose you try a pair.

Hurd Boot Shop

FLOYD STAYLER
160 MAIN STREET

GUARDSMEN AT SHERMAN LAKE

Members of Company G Given Dance and Entertainment.

After being carried to Sherman lake in three large auto trucks and eight private cars last night, the members of Company G were given a dance and an entertainment that did not break up until midnight.

The evening's pleasure was started with a drill by the company and selection rendered by their quartet. Then Dan Sherman, the host for the occasion, entertained the boys with special music that he had provided and the presentation of a warlike drama.

The balance of the evening was spent in dancing, which included the round dance, the square set, the one-step and other modern and old-fashioned dances. The gathering broke up around midnight.

Louis Stanton of Oneonta carried 30 of the boys over in his truck; Dan Sherman took 30 in his; and W. H. Johnson brought 20 in his small truck. About 60 of the guardmen were enroled in the private cars.

Boy Scouts Camp.

Troop 1, Boy Scouts, H. G. Wheeler scoutmaster, camped out last night in Wilber park. About 15 husky lads departed in the late afternoon for the park with the necessary "eats" and after building fires, soon had a supper prepared that made the boys' mouths water. The usual sports were indulged in during the evening until it was time to "turn in" when the boys rolled themselves in their blankets and made successful or unsuccessful attempts to get to sleep. The party breakfasted this morning and all reported a thoroughly enjoyable outing, despite the "sleekers."

Ellett Reunion.

The Ellett reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whitney at Laurens Saturday, August 11. All relatives are invited to attend.

Bliss Reunion.

All members of the Bliss family are urged to be present at the reunion, to be held August 4, at the home of Cleveland Salisbury, South Hartwick.

HAIR HINTS

Helpful Advice for Care of the Hair
Worthy the Attention of Everyone
Who Would Avoid Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Gray Hair and Baldness.

If your hair is getting thin and you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp, take one ounce of American Sage from your druggist. This helps to prevent dryness and grayness and keeps the scalp clean.

"Before going to bed I rub a little Persian Sage into my scalp," says a woman who claims success. Soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. Rub the hair from falling out and makes it easy to dress at once.

Everyone knows Sage is good for the hair, but be sure to get Persian sage (Girraux). For this brand will not stain the hair when it is perfectly performed. H. B. Gilroy, one source.

AVIATION RECRUITS TAKEN

AERO BRANCHES OF REGULAR ARMY REOPENED, BUT NO FLYING INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.

Opportunity For Men in This Branch to Earn Commissions and Then Fly; One Man Already Joined — Seven Sent to Slocum This Morning.

The resumption of recruiting for the aviation section of the signal corps and the acceptance of six men for the regular army marked yesterday at the local recruiting station, 176 Main street.

Recruiting for the aviation section of the signal corps, which has been closed for some time, has been resumed to men who possess the necessary qualifications. But the army officials want it distinctly understood that men who join this branch of the service will not be given any instruction in flying, because that duty is reserved for the commissioned officers only. However, they say that there are excellent opportunities for men of deserved ability to gain commissions in time. One man, Clinton S. Birdsall, of Oneonta, has already availed himself of the new opportunity.

The following list shows the kinds of tradesmen needed for the aero and balloon squadrons:

Blacksmiths, buglers, clerks, carpenters, electricians, gas works employees, lithographers, metal workers,模者, photographers, propeller testers, radio men, stenographers, tool makers, vulcanizers, aeronauts, cabinet makers, cooks, cordage workmen, engine repair men, machinists, mechanics, repair men, motorcycle repair men, airplane mechanics, engine testers, propeller makers, pattern makers, plumbers, packers, painters, riggers, stock men, truck-masters, welders, boat builders, chauffeurs, carpenters (boss), draftsmen, laborers (skilled and unskilled), motorcycle repair men, airplane mechanics, engine testers, propeller makers, pattern makers, plumbers, sailmakers, saddlers, tailors.

This morning seven men were sent to Fort Slocum to commence their training:

Infantry—William Fuhr, Portlandville; George V. Strong, Meriden; Otis Kilts, Portlandville; Clyde N. Lewis, Milford; and William Daniels, Milford. Signal Corps—Clinton S. Birdsall, Oneonta.

Hospital Corps—Delbert F. Layman, Oneonta.

Two men were rejected yesterday.

Securing Groups for Depot Unit.

Several enlistments were made in the depot company of Company G last evening and several influential men are securing groups to join the company. Directions have been issued from the adjutant general's office that the company be mustered in as soon as the minimum number of 50 is secured. It is hoped that this may be next week. The serious consideration of citizens is invited to the importance of the immediate organization of the unit and the desirability of joining the number who are willing to take this small part in the public service.

One of the applicants accepted last evening is the son and the grandson of soldiers of the Civil war, the son of Union nurse and the father of a present member of Company G. This display of patriotic heredity is commendable and is worthy of being followed by others. The services of former members of the National Guard will be valuable and the early enlistment of such is solicited.

Recruiting officers will be at the store of Baker Bros. this evening preparing to receive the applications of patriotic citizens and it is hoped that the number will raise the membership much nearer the required minimum.

CHURCH FAMILY REUNION.

Held at Home of H. E. Church, West End Avenue, Yesterday.

The Church family reunion was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Herbert E. Church, 5 West End avenue. Thirty members of the family from Gilbertsville, Guildford, Otego and Oneonta were present to enjoy the hospitality of the Oneonta family. A sumptuous dinner was served and various games indulged in and the day passed all too quickly. At a business meeting, held in the afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Bert Church, Otego; secretary and treasurer, Miss Vida Church, Oneonta; historian, Lynn Church, Oneonta. The next reunion will be held in July, 1918, at the home of Hamilton Church in this city.

Past Noble Grands in Hartwick.

The Past Noble Grands association of Otsego county held a meeting yesterday at Hartwick, where they were royally entertained at dinner in Odd Fellows' hall by the Past Noble Grands of that place. Following the dinner a business session was held and it was voted to hold the next meeting at Milford the last Wednesday in September.

Among the visitors present were Mrs. Frank McFee and Mrs. Harry Koehler of Oneonta, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps, Miss Frederica Phelps, Mrs. Nettie Elliott and Mrs. Hayes of Sidney; Mrs. Grace Haight, Mrs. Perry R. Bennett and Mrs. Grace Merriman of Milford and Mrs. Quail of Richfield Springs.

W. C. T. U. Meets.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union met yesterday afternoon in the headquarters at 321 Main street. Twenty ladies were present to hear an interesting and instructive talk by Mrs. Alma Webster on "Sunday School Temperance Work." At the business session, it was decided to hold an election of officers at the next monthly meeting, which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, as the present headquarters were closed after the Y. P. B. meeting held last evening. It was voted, and the flower committee ordered, to send flowers to the shut-ins. A helpful meeting was reported by all.

BE READY.

Every man and woman who has achieved a real success in any way, from the forging of a horseshoe to the saving of a soul, succeeded through being ready when the call came.—Robert Collyer.

For prompt taxi service phone 263-W, or residence 1032-W. J. W. Pomeroy, Wilson house.

OUR BOYS ABROAD

RAID CANDY SHOPS

But "Sammies" Give Gold In Exchange For Sweets.

A "FOUNTAIN PEN ARMY"

Frenchmen Note the Number of Those Articles Carried in the Blouse JACKETS of the Americans—Yankees Warm Up to Canadians—Naval Officers In White Take Eye of Fair Parisianne.

The demand for candy is strong in France from the American troops, but it has been met satisfactorily, although the boys judge the prices high. The beer they generally condemn, not for its quality only, but for its warmth.

"Don't seem much of a place," was the comment, followed by the anxious query, "Can we have a better time in Paris?"

Money changing involves mental anxiety, but 5 francs are offered as the equivalent of a dollar by the shopkeepers and readily accepted. It surprised the French to be told that these Americans still were paid in gold.

France began to recognize the value of athletics a few years before the war, which confirmed their importance. It is possible the new American allies will provide France with a long list want in popularizing baseball.

"A Fountain Pen Army."

"It is a fountain pen army," chaffed a Frenchman as he noted the number of those articles that the Americans carried in their blouse pockets and seemed to be part of their equipment.

"I am an old man for the army," said a corporal, answering a query on what motive brought him to France, "but I have come to help wipe Kaiser off the earth."

The American camp in France is splendidly situated on high ground and has been built within the month. It is lighted by electricity and has a fine water supply. The Y. M. C. A., which has installed a tent at the landing place, will open a large hut soon. The camp has taken on an American atmosphere.

It failed in no respect to meet the requirements of the overflowing tide of newcomers. It supplies picture postcards in large numbers and there is an "American bar," but American in name only. Ice cream soda is sought in vain.

An old looking French territorial who is on sentry duty along the docks, his hair grayed by three long years of service, beamed on the Americans, doubtless thinking his days of labor were now drawing to a close. The women smile and feel their hearts lighter as they watch this fine pledge of the sister democracy's aid.

In the arrival of the troops children chased pennies that the American boys threw among them from crowded decks as the ships passed along the quays and rejoiced over every band as it headed its regiment, for it is seldom that bands are heard now in France.

Chum at Once With Allies.

The fraternization of the Americans with the English, Canadians, Australians and French is remarkable, and the new arrivals are being received everywhere with open arms and open hearts. Last month nearly all the British troops not having near relatives in the British Isles have been coming to Paris on leave, and so the newly landed Americans find plenty of comrades able to speak their common language.

The Yankees warmed up particularly to the Canadians, among whom are many Americans, but the greatest surprise came at the way the French officers and poltroons fraternize with their new allies. The warmest feeling exists between the French and British soldiers and officers, of course, but when they first met three years ago as allies they were too busy fighting for their lives to spend much time in friendly intercourse.

The Americans, however, are landing just at the time when the allies have the Germans "on the bly," and the French are throwing off their chauvinishness to welcome the Yankee tats and marines affectionately.

Another factor is that after three years' contact with the British nearly every French person knows a few words of English—hello, cheeto, good luck and similar expressions—and they are using them overline on the Americans.

Paris Women Charmed.

The appearance of American naval officers in white duck summer uniforms in the smart Paris restaurants causes gasps of astonished delight, especially among the fair Parisians, who admire the chic, cool appearance of the officers.

Since the arrival of the Americans the police have had to wink at the law prohibiting singing and music in cafes and restaurants, as it is impossible to prevent the sailors, marines and regulars from gathering in quartets and teaching the Canadians and Australians the newest ragtime airs direct from America.

Minerals in New York City.

Thus far the list of metals found in New York city consists of eighty-three specimens, or 119 varieties, and is probably exceeded by no other single locality in the United States. In fact, the territory lying within fifty miles of the city hall is considered by many to be the greatest mineral collecting locality in the world.

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MEASURING A DRAFTED MAN.

He Must Come Up to Specifications Given Below to Be Accepted.

The doctors who examine the men for the draft army must follow the table given below for weight, height and chest measurements, all chest measurements to be taken on a level just above the nipple.

Height. Weight. Chest Measurement
Feet. Inches. Pounds. Inches. Inches.

5	1-12	61	118	31	2
5	2-12	62	120	31	2
5	3-12	63	124	31	2
5	4-12	64	128	32	2
5	5-12	65	130	32	2
5	6-12	66	122	32	2
5	7-12	67	134	33	2
5	8-12	68	141	33	2
5	9-12	69	148	33	2
5	10-12	70	155	34	2
5	11-12	71	162	34	2
6	1-12	72	173	35	3
6	2-12	73	182	36	3
6	3-12	74	190	36	3
6	4-12	75	197	37	3
6	5-12	76	204	37	3
6	6-12	77	211	38	4

The following variations below the standard given in the table are permissible when the applicant is active, has firm muscles and is evidently vigorous and healthy:

Height	Extrapolation	Weight
Feet	Inches	Inches. Pounds

6	and under 64	1	8
6	and under 68	2	10
6	and under 72	2	12
6	and under 76	2	15
6	and under 80	2	20
6	and upward	2	